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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply of Notice to File Corrected Application  
Papers dated July 10, 2001, which sets forth a response date of September 10, 2001, enclosed are  
the following:

1. 13 sheets of substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.81 and 1.84;
2. A photocopy of the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated October 11, 2001;
3. Extension of Time Request for reply to Notice to File Corrected Application  
Papers is hereby requested;
4. Check in the amount of \$200.00 for a two month Extension of Time;
5. Preliminary Amendment to remove figure references from the specification and to  
update the Brief Description of the Drawings;
6. Return receipt postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required  
associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1302.

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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 09/04/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 07/10/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).


A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- The specification contains drawings or flow diagrams (37 CFR 1.58(a)). Formal drawings in accordance with 37 CFR 1.81 should be submitted.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

  
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